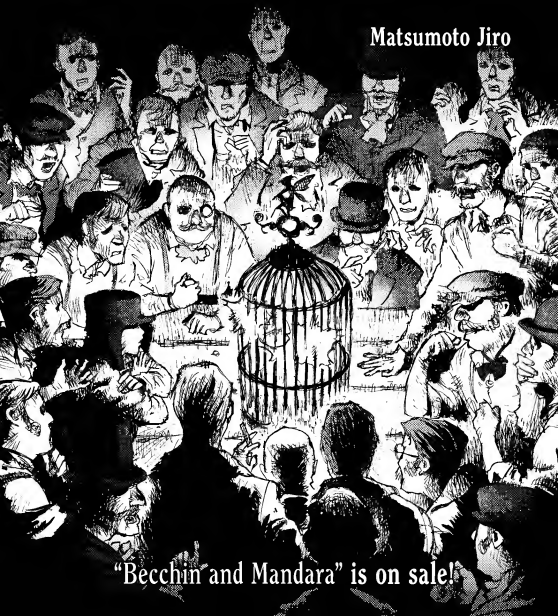


FIGHT BELL

Matsumoto Jiro



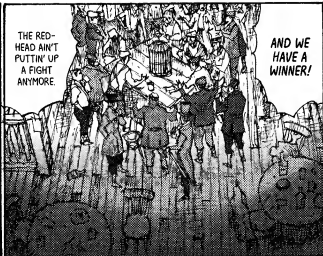
"Becchin and Mandara" is on sale!





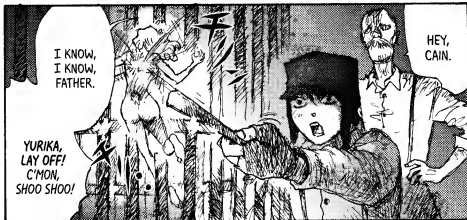
MY
SCARLET'S
GONNA
END UP
DEAD!

HURRY UP
AND
SEPARATE
THEM!



THE RED-
HEAD AIN'T
PUTTIN' UP
A FIGHT
ANYMORE.

AND WE
HAVE A
WINNER!



I KNOW,
I KNOW,
FATHER.

HEY,
CAIN.

YURIKA,
LAY OFF!
C'MON,
SHOO SHOO!



SCAR-
LET!

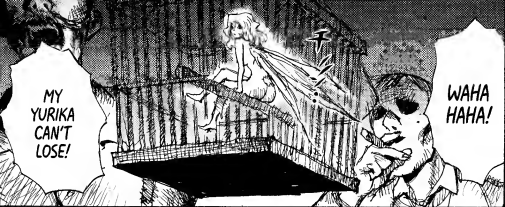


SCARLET!
HANG IN
THERE!



MOVE,
AND I'LL
HAVE TO
BURN
YOU.

BE A
GOOD
GIRL.



MY
YURIKA
CAN'T
LOSE!

WAHA
HAHA!



FATHER, NO!
THERE'LL BE
NONE LEFT FOR
THE MEDICINE.



ANOTHER
ROUND FER
EVERYONE
ON ME!

BARKEEP,
BRING OUT
MORE ALE!



COUGH
COUGH

HEY,
YOU
OKAY?

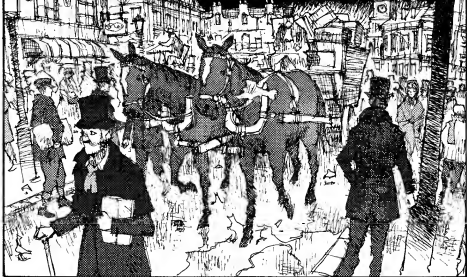


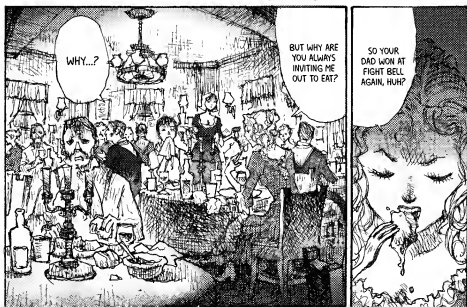
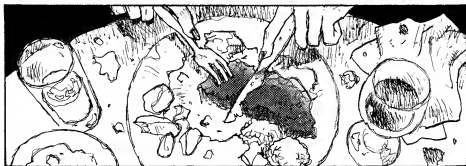
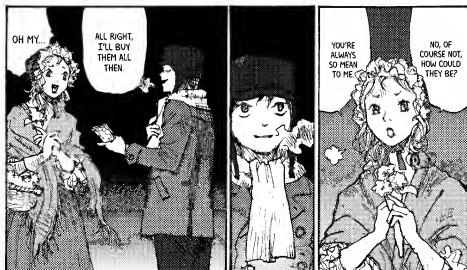
ALL RIGHT
ALREADY!

I'LL COME
PICK YOU UP
LATER SO
DON'T YOU
DRINK TOO
MUCH.



HERE'S
SOME SPENDING
MONEY FOR YA.
YOU GO AND
HAVE SOME
FUN TOO.







I'VE GOT
NOBODY ELSE
TO INVITE
BESIDES YOU,
MY CHILHOODO
FRIEND...

W-WELL,
EATING
BY MYSELF
WOULDN'T
BE TOO
MUCH FUN.



FIGHT
BELL.

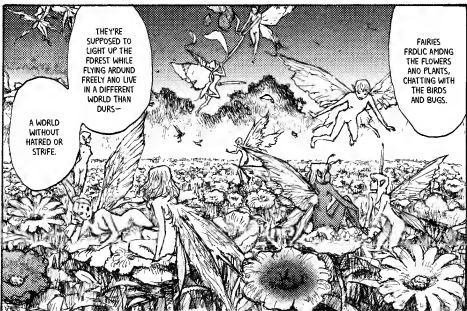
DON'T
LIKE
WHAT?

BUT I DON'T
REALLY LIKE IT,
YOU KNOW.



YOU
SURE ARE
MATURE
FOR YOUR
AGE.

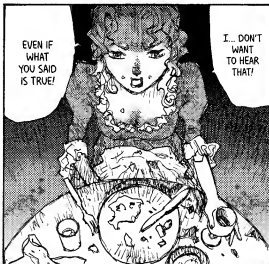
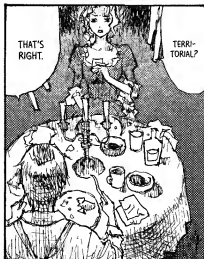
CHILHOODO
FRIEND?
I'M THREE
YEARS
OLDER
THAN YOU,
THOUGH.



THEY'RE
SUPPOSED TO
LIGHT UP THE
FOREST WHILE
FLYING AROUND
FREELY AND LIVE
IN A DIFFERENT
WORLD THAN
OURS—

A WORLD
WITHOUT
HATRED OR
STRIFE.

FAIRIES
FROLIC AMONG
THE FLOWERS
AND PLANTS,
CHATting WITH
THE BIRDS
AND BUGS.

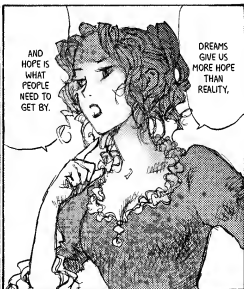




EVER SINCE MY
MOTHER DIED...
FIGHT BELL
HAS BEEN
MY FATHER'S
ONLY REASON
TO LIVE.



HOPE,
HUH...?

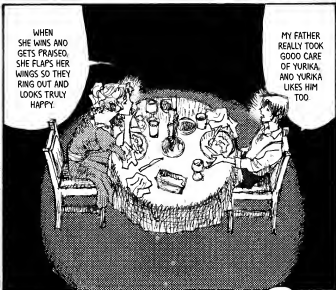


AND
HOPE IS
WHAT
PEOPLE
NEED TO
GET BY.

DREAMS
GIVE US
MORE HOPE
THAN
REALITY.



BESIDES,
IF IT WEREN'T
FOR FIGHT BELL,
WE WOULDN'T
BE ABLE TO BUY
THE EXPENSIVE
MEDICINE THAT
MY FATHER
NEEDS FOR HIS
ILLNESS.



WHEN
SHE WINS AND
GETS PRAISED,
SHE FLAPS HER
WINGS SO THEY
RING OUT AND
LOOKS TRULY
HAPPY.

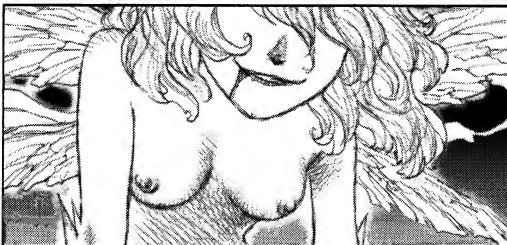
MY FATHER
REALLY TOOK
GOOD CARE
OF YURIKA,
AND YURIKA
LIKES HIM
TOO.



FIGHTING
FOR
THE SAKE
OF OUR
FAMILY.

YURIKA
IS...





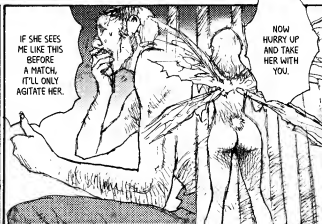


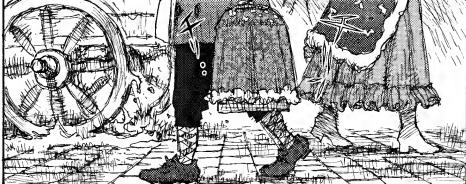
OH, YURIKA.



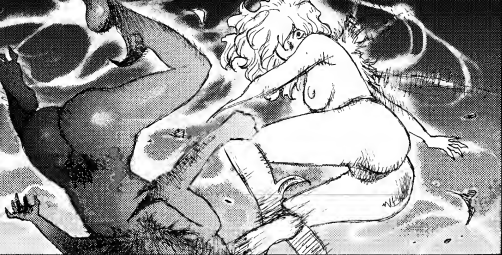
SHIT.

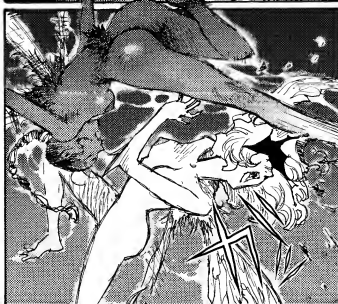
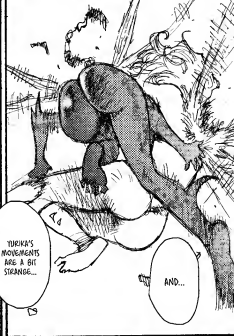
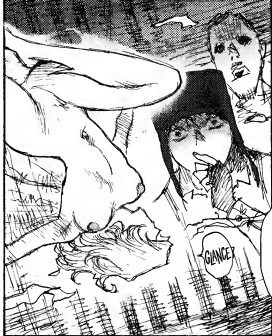


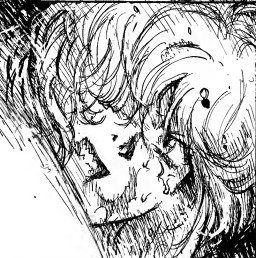
















YOU OUGHT
TO BE THINKING
ABOUT WHAT
YOU'RE GOING
TO DO ABOUT
THE FUTURE.

NO MATTER
HOW MUCH
MORE MEDICINE
YOU BUY FOR
YOUR FATHER,
HE'S NOT GOING
TO LAST MUCH
LONGER...



IS THERE...
ANYONE ELSE
THAT YOU'RE
CLOSE TO?

CAIN,





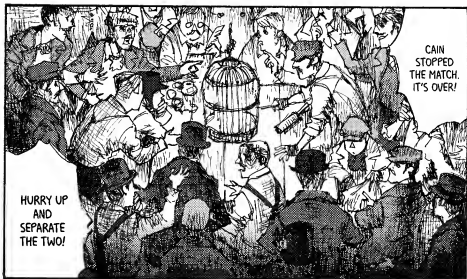
AND HOPE
IS WHAT
PEOPLE NEED
TO GET BY.

DREAMS GIVE US
MORE HOPE
THAN REALITY,



IMPOSSIBLE.

BUT IT'S
ALREADY...



CAIN
STOPPED
THE MATCH.
IT'S OVER!

HURRY UP
AND
SEPARATE
THE TWO!



YURIKA
STILL HAD
SOME
FIGHT LEFT
IN HER!

CAIN,
WHAT'D
YOU
STOP IT
FOR!?



BUT IT'S
OKAY...



I KNOW.

FOR YOU TO
SHOULDER
EVERYTHING
AND FIGHT
ANYMORE.

THERE'S
NO NEED...



YURIKA.

LET'S GO
HOME,

END

SUPPORT
THE AUTHOR!
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